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1. President Johnson's visit dominated the week's activities. Although there was a number of reports that the guerrillas were planning terrorist incidents designed to disrupt the President's visit, with the exception of planting a few bombs in the capital the night prior to his arrival and spreading some racks on roads, the insurgents were quiet.

Pre-visit reports had mentioned the possibility of a fairly intensive bombing campaign in the city and even terrorist acts at the airport itself, including sniper fire, rockets, and fragmentation grenades. The thoroughness of the security precautions in the airport vicinity can probably be credited with causing the insurgents to abandon their more ambitious plans.

2. There were several bombings in the capital the night before the President's arrival, however, two of them directed against U.S. Government facilities. A grenade was thrown over the wall of the Ambassador's residence landing in the garden where it exploded harmlessly and another device was found at the door of the Peace Corps offices. It was removed and safely disarmed.

3. The security forces reported several successes. They located and freed young Gabriel de la Fuente who had been kidnapped by extreme leftists on June 24. [redacted] and in three separate operations in the capital they arrested 5 suspected insurgents who were turned over to the courts.

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